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Notice of Appointment

Name: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Jonathan Porter</i></div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Columbia City</i></div>	Zip Code: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>98118</i></div>	Contact Phone No.: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>(206) 684-4537</i></div>
Appointed to: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, Get Engaged position</i></div>		Date of Appointment: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>July 29, 2011</i></div>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordinance 120914</i></div>		Term of Office From: <i>September 1, 2011</i> To: <i>September 1, 2012</i>
Background: <i>NEW appointment</i> <i>Jonathan Porter has always welcomed the chance to speak out for people in similar situations and give a voice to those often overlooked. Born with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Jonathan uses an electric wheelchair.</i> <i>He would like the opportunity to influence how decisions in the city affect things like accessibility, equal rights/opportunity and overall well-being. He was born and raised in Seattle, and has a passion for technology. Jonathan is a graduate of Seattle University.</i>		
Authorizing Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>Mike McGinn</i></div>		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i></div>



Jonathan Porter



QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience and training in the commercial business, marketing, and technology field
- Excellent mechanical and technological aptitude and ability
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Familiar and successful with facilitating and supporting youth
- Superb organizational and management proficiency
- Outstanding working with people of diversity and disabilities
- Ability to formulate and expedite business plans and strategies

WORK EXPERIENCE:

YMCA (AmeriCorps Volunteer) – Metrocenter (Y-Tech) – Seattle, WA 2010 – Present

Technology Instructor

- Assist youth and young adults, usually in the age range of 14-25, in the use of various software (video production, graphic design, office productivity, etc.) and hardware (digital and video cameras, audio equipment, video production equipment, etc.).
- Facilitate various afterschool courses to youth, focused on creating content with the aforementioned technologies.

City of Seattle – Upward Bound – Seattle, WA 2010

Group Project Coordinator Assistant

- Assist coordinator in the development and facilitation of group project assignments to students.
- Teach youth technology hardware and software, through a curriculum based on food and culture.

YMCA – Puget SoundOff.org (PSO) – Seattle, WA 2010

Digital Connector / Marketing Assistant

- Create content and build upon content already existing on PSO website.
- Develop and administer marketing plan in effort to capture more attention and users for PSO.

Technology Access Foundation – Seattle, WA 2009 – 2010

Teaching/Classroom Assistant

- Provide support to the TechStart Middle School as a Teacher Assistant
- Assist with the delivery and comprehension of lesson plans to students
- Engage with students in the use of Technology (Hardware/Software)

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) – Seattle, WA 1991 – Present

Volunteer

- Coordinate and help with public speaking and marketing events to educate and provide awareness for the association
- Assist with fundraising events and help promote the association in the community
- Provide support and resources in order to help increase activities and funding for the association

Pure Fitness Athletic Club – Bellevue, WA 2007

Market Research Analyst

- Conducted research on consumer opinions and marketing strategies, collaborated with marketing professionals, statisticians, pollsters, and other professionals.
- Wrote, designed, and edited web page content and mass emailing content.
- Analyzed source documents such as sales reports or correspondence, and entered data in appropriate fields.

Microsoft Corporation – Redmond, WA

2002 – 2004

Server Test Engineer

- Conducted trial runs of programs and software applications to be sure they will produce the desired information and the instructions are correct.
- Investigated whether networks, workstations, the central processing unit of the system, or peripheral equipment are responding to a program's instructions.

Software Test Engineer

- Modified existing software to correct errors, to adapt it to new hardware or to upgrade interfaces.
- Monitored functioning of equipment to ensure system operates in conformance with specifications.

Junior Web Developer

- Designed, built, and maintained web sites, using authoring or scripting languages, content creation tools, management tools, and digital media.
- Provided clear, detailed descriptions of web site specifications such as product features, activities, software, communication protocols, programming languages, and operating systems software and hardware.

PROJECTS:

Nordstrom Inc. – Seattle, WA

2008

Project Based Course Marketing Research

- Developed a formal marketing plan document, and gave 50-minute team presentation to Nordstrom.com Senior-Level Executives which include the: President of Nordstrom.com, V.P. of E-Commerce and Advertising, Director of Product Planning, Director of Online Merchandising, Senior Manager of Product Planning
- Developed interview instruments, conducted semi-structured depth interviews, analyzed interview data
- Acceptance into the course was based on a competitive application process

Black Dollar Days Task Force – Seattle, WA

2008

Business Consultant

- Developed a business and marketing plan for their Clean Greens Organic Farm and Farmer's Market

Seattle University – Seattle, WA

2008

Business Consultant

- Developed a business plan for a new venture and entered it into the Seattle University Business Plan Competition

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

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| • MS Office Suite | • Survey Monkey | • HTML |
| • PC Hardware | • Adobe Photoshop | • Web Design Software |
| • JavaScript | • Video Production | • Cascading Style Sheets |
| • C# programming | • Graphic Design | • Apple iLife Suite |

EDUCATION:

BA in Business Administration, Marketing Major – Seattle University
Emphasis in Entrepreneurship

Seattle, WA
2008

Diploma – Garfield High School

Seattle, WA
2004

REFERENCES:

Available upon Request

Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities

July 2011

15 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, **2-years** terms*

- 7 Appointed by Mayor
- 7 Appointed by City Council
- 1 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Commission member: Per S.M.C. 3.14:920 Part C, confirmed by City Council, a single **1-year** term

- 1 through the Get Engaged youth leadership, Appointed by Mayor

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	Cory, Rebecca	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	City Council
1	F	Foster, Vickie	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	City Council
1	F	Lum, Mary Beth	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	City Council
6	F	Witmer, Deborah	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	City Council
6	F	Gramer, Laura	05/10/10	04/30/13	2 nd	City Council
6	M	Stobbe, Gary	05/10/10	04/30/13	2 nd	City Council
-	-	<i>Vacant (Denooyer)</i>	-	04/30/13	1 st	City Council
6	M	Adreon, Mark	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	Mayor
6	F	Curtiss, Charlene	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	Mayor
2	F	Drummond, Hope	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	Mayor
6	F	Woody, Sara	05/10/10	04/30/12	1 st	Mayor
6	M	Caple, Joshua	05/10/10	04/30/13	2 nd	Mayor
6	F	Copeland, Patricia	05/10/10	04/30/13	2 nd	Mayor
6	F	Sekins, Erica	05/10/10	04/30/13	2 nd	Mayor
5	F	McKee, Saron	06/27/11	04/30/13	1 st	Commission
6	M	Porter, Jonathan	09/01/11	09/01/12	Only	Get Engaged

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino/a	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Council	1	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Commission	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1*	0
GE Program	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	11	1	4	2	1	0	0	1	11

*Mixed race